



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

Ted Stewart
Executive Director

James W. Carter
Division Director

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340
801-359-3940 (Fax)
801-538-5319 (TDD)

May 2, 1994

Mr. Jon R. Young
2402 Broadview Court
Sandy, Utah 84092

Re: Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Torry Buff Project, S/055/012, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on April 29, 1994. The application for the proposed re-alignment of the access road located in Section 16, Township 29 South, Range 5 East SLBM, in Wayne County, Utah is complete and no further information is needed by this Division at this time.

Before conducting mining operations on state leased lands, the operator must provide formal written notification, post a reclamation bond, and obtain written approval from the Division of State Lands and Forestry. Please contact them for their requirements. Their address is: State Lands and Forestry, 355 West North Temple, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1204; phone number (801) 538-5508.

The Division is supportive of your initial plans to use the existing road (on BLM lands), and encourages you to keep mine related disturbances to a minimum. We have contacted the BLM and State Lands and Forestry and they support this position as well. It may well be worth your while to contact the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), to negotiate a settlement which would allow you to use the existing road vs. creating additional disturbance. Both the Division as well as the BLM would be amenable to an onsite meeting with you and the SUWA, if it would help resolve this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

jb
Enclosure

cc: David Henderson, BLM, Henry Mountain RA *w/ NOI*
John Blake, State Lands
Lowell Braxton, DOGM
Minerals File

S055012.amd